Probing surface flows and magnetic fields with time-distance helioseismology

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Time-distance helioseismology, applied to surface gravity waves, has been shown to be a useful tool to study horizontal flows near the solar surface, and supergranulation in particular (Duvall & Gizon, 2000). Here, we present maps of horizontal flows and horizontal magnetic fields, in both quiet and active regions. Traveltime sensitivity kernels based on wave theory, as opposed to ray theory, are used in the inversions.